

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Yoshiyuki SHITAYA
Serial Number : 09/544,202
Filed : April 7, 2000
For : METHOD OF CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS
: AMONG ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CONSTRUCTION
: MACHINE USING THIS METHOD, AND
: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT OF CONSTRUCTION
: MACHINE
Examiner : Andrew W. Wahba
Group Art Unit : 2661

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2004

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing an appeal brief following the Notice of Appeal filed on July 28, 2004. Without extension, an appeal brief is due within two months from the filing of the Notice of Appeal, 37 CFR § 1.192 (a), namely, September 28, 2004. Accordingly, this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time extends the time for filing an appeal brief to October 28, 2004. In place of an appeal brief, applicant is filing a request for continued examination (RCE) together herewith.

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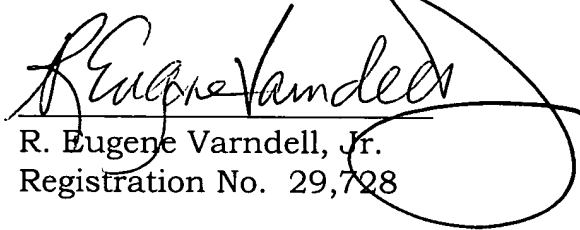
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 (ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS) for the one-month extension of time fee is enclosed.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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